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In re Application of:

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 18, 1999 regarding the above-referenced application, Applicant requests the Examiner reconsider his findings in view of the remarks which follow.

REMARKS

In response to the above-identified final action, Applicant submits remarks and requests reconsideration of the rejections. In this response, no claims have been added, no claims have been cancelled and no claims have been amended. Accordingly, Claims 1 -13 are pending in the application.